

ALABAMA REPORTER.

TALLADEGA, ALA.

M. H. CRUNKHORN, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, March 30, 1865.

The friends of AUGUSTA MSSS announce his arrival in Talladega, as a candidate for a seat in the lower branch of our next State Legislature. Election 1st Monday in August next.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES W. HARDIE, as a candidate to represent Talladega County, in the Senatorial Branch of the next State Legislature. Election 1st Monday in August next.

JOINT CONVENTION.

A Convention will be held at Liberty church, Talladega, on the 8th Saturday in April next, for the purpose of naming candidates to be supported by the people of Talladega Co. at the ensuing election. All voters are invited to attend.

March 26th, 1865.

THE YANKEE RAID.—It is reported that the Yankees are making a Raid on Selma, via Montevallo.

The number of Yankees who variably estimate at 10,000 and one to three thousand. Gen. Hill arrived last night, his command will be here this evening. The last dispatch received from Montevallo, II o'clock, last night, states that the Yankees were 9 miles from that place.

We hope that the forces from below and above will be able not only to check, but capture the whole force.

To the Veterans of Talladega County.

At the earnest solicitation of many friends, I announce myself as a candidate to represent you in the Senatorial branch of the next Legislature.

I have always been amongst you. The character I have maintained must be your guarantee for my political integrity. To those who know me I offer no apology for placing my name before you. I am fully acquainted with all I would do, my friends having thought that, while I am now wholly unfit for further military duty, I may be able to do some service for my country in an administrative capacity, and it is this consideration that motivates me.

Before the war began I did all in my power to avert its calamities from the land; but when it did come, through feeling myself entitled to a probable horizon, I did my best to do my duty as a citizen. No political opinions have involved me, yet I am no partisan, and no candidate of a party.

If you think proper to sustain me, I shall be grateful for your kindness, but if you do not, another, I shall effectually acquit myself of your preference.

Respectfully,
JAMES W. HARDIE,
Talladega, March 26th 1865.

LINCOLN, March 27, 1865.

EDITOR'S REPLY.

Dear Sirs: In your valuable paper of the 10th March, I find after the signature of Mr. S. that I am selected to become a candidate for the next State Legislature. Having no disposition to enter into a political contest for office, and believing as I do that the Legislature will be of great and lasting consequence to my country, I am induced to leave my deliberations to more experienced and wiser heads.

With high appreciation for the confidence manifested by Citizens in my ability to serve the people, in the Legislature, I most respectfully decline running for the present.

JESSE HARDIN

Talladega, March 27, 1865.

The committee in aid of supplies to the indigent families of soldiers in Talladega County, not in the County House—Col. Benjamin Austin in the Chair—concerned on the basis of the amount for transportation, or care to the 27th.

The following gentlemen signed the names of their names in aid of the same, viz., Mr. Aspinwall, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Cunningham, Isaac Stone, Mr. Savery, George P. Plowman, W. L. Hendon, J. A. Clegg and James C. L. Hiney.

On motion of F.M. Thompson it was resolved to invest a sum, not exceeding \$15,000, in cotton cards and the purchase of cotton to distribute to the most needy, and that the A. S. Stewart, Mr. John Savery, Mr. Henderson, James Barker, and Jas. W. McMillan, were requested to act as appraisers of property.

The committee appointed James G. L. Hiney, J. N. Savery, George P. Plowman and J. C. Henderson, a central executive Board for the transaction of business.

The General Committee adjourned to meet at Talladega on 10 o'clock on Saturday the 1st day of April next.

Two men were ordered at ready to come as soon as possible, and two others ordered to be on hand as early as practicable, and \$15,000 collected.

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Ben. Aspinwall, Chas. Jas. G. Hiney, Esq.

I Don't care if I Do.

In older times, before the Maine laws were invented, Wing kept the hotel at Middle Graveline, and from time well stocked a bar furnished accommodations to the inner man. He was a good landlord, but terribly deaf. Fish the village painter, was situated in the same house.

One day they were sitting by themselves in the bar room. Wing was behind the counter, waiting for the next customer, while Fish was lounging before the fire with a long look, a shrewd eye occasionally at Wing's dauntless, and waiting devoutly that some body would come in and save.

A traveller from the South, on his way to Brandon, stepped in to inquire the distance to the next town? Going up to the counter, he said:

"Can you tell me, sir, how far it is to Brandon?"

"Brandy," says the ready landlord, jumping up, "yes, sir, I have some," at the same time handing down a decanter of precious liquor.

"You misunderstand me," says the stranger, "I asked how far it was to Brandon?"

"They call it pretty good brandy," says Wing, "Will you take sugar in it?"

"No, I am a sparing traveller turned to

"The bird," said he, "seems to be dead. Will you tell me how far it is to Brandon?"

"Thank you," said Fish, "I don't care if I do understand you."

The stranger treated and fled.

For County Commissioners.

GEORGE L. ER, SAM'L D. WATSON, MERRIM STREET, E. C. TURNER, Election 1st Monday in August.

FOR GOVERNOR.

COL. M. J. BULGER.

FOR SENATOR.

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